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City of Las Vegas August 2009 Youth & Teen Activities (not sports)

All activities are subject to change. List is not all-inclusive. Call centers near you for complete list of classes and activities. The Summer 2009 Leisure Guide is available online at www.lasvegasparksandrec.com. **Call and register in advance for all activities.**

Youth Council (ages 13-18)

Fee: Free

Youth enjoy teen retreats, leadership activities, community service projects, day outings, employment training opportunities and much more. May be possible to earn high school credit, too. Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175; Tuesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Ave., (702) 229-2488. Thursdays, 4 to 5 p.m.

Summer Sports Kamp (ages 4-15)

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65 per child per week; \$60 each additional child.

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste Ave., 229-4440. Through Aug. 7.

Kids Kamp

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65 per child per week; \$60 each additional child.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, 229-2482. Ages 4-15. Through Aug. 7.

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, 229-1607. Ages 4-15. Through Aug. 21.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 N. J St., 229-6374. Ages 4-15. Through Aug. 21.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, 229-6175. Ages 4-15. Through Aug. 7.

Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 E. Stewart Ave., 229-4600. Ages 4-15. Through Aug. 21.

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Ave., 229-2488. Ages 4-15. Through Aug. 21.

Specialty Kamps

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., through Aug. 14.

Fee: \$100 per child per week; \$90 each additional child.

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., 229-6359. Ages 4-15.

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 229-1100. Ages 4-11.

Youth receive 15 to 20 hours of specialized programming each week. See city of Las Vegas Summer Leisure Guide for week-by-week list of specialty kamp topics.

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Counselors in Training (ages 15+)

Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per week

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Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607; through Aug. 21.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 N. J St., (702) 229-6374; through Aug. 21.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175; through Aug. 7.

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Avenue, (702) 229-6359; through Aug. 14.

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 229-1100; to Aug. 14.

Train to work effectively with children in a recreational setting and develop leadership, communication, organization and decision-making skills. Participants are selected through an application and interview process.

Free Bicycle Safety Rodeo (ages 6-14)

Saturday, Aug. 1, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste Ave., 229-4440.

Toddler Creations Workshop (ages 2-6)

Wednesday, Aug. 5; 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. ages 2-3, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. ages 4-6.

Fee: \$15

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 N. J St., (702) 229-6374.

Wacky Water Day (ages 2-12)

Wednesday, Aug. 5, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, 229-6175.

Enjoy making ice cream, water relays, water games and a summer craft.

Free Super Summer Theater (ages 6-18)

Friday, Aug. 14, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 N. J St., (702) 229-6374.

Enjoy a fun evening of theater-style movie watching.

Magic Gymnastic Team Tryouts (ages 3-14)

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 5:30 p.m. check-in; 6 p.m. tryouts.

Fee: No cost to audition for membership.

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., 229-6359.

Do you want to be part of an exceptional team of gymnasts? Once a year, Mirabelli Magic holds auditions for membership. Preregistration is required. Gymnasts must wear leotards (no tights) and hair must be up. Parents are NOT allowed at tryouts. Contract/information provided at registration. Call 229-6359 for information.

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